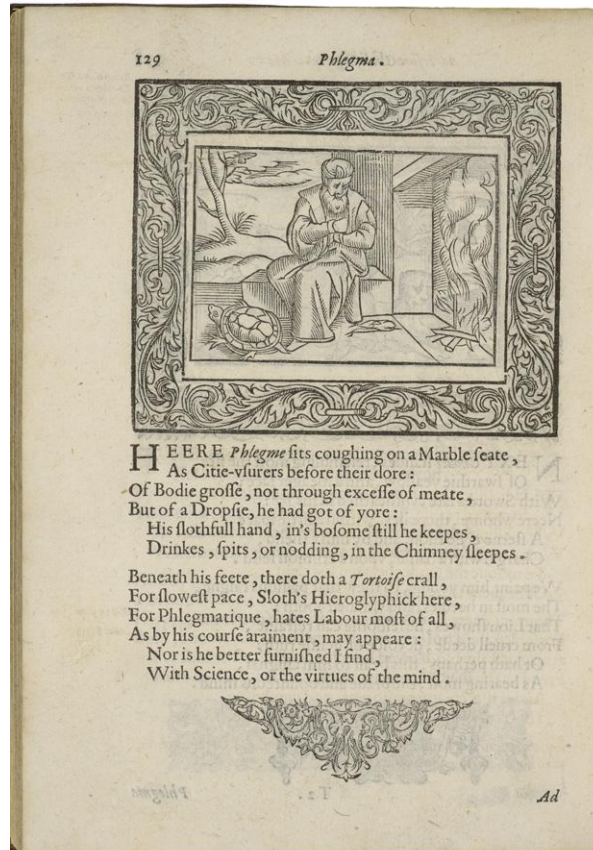


## Teacher's Phlegm

Using both the illustration and its accompanying text,

1. Mark the physical characteristics of the choleric person by underlining them with a squiggly underline.
2. Mark the emotional and moral characteristics of the choleric person by underlining them.



Henry Peacham, *Minerva Britannia*, 1612  
Courtesy Folger Shakespeare Library

Here Phlegm sits coughing on a marble seat,  
As city usurers before their dore [gold]:  
Of body gross, not through excess of meat,  
But of a dropsy [accumulation of fluid in the body], he had got of yore:  
His slothful [lazy] hand in his bosom still he keeps,  
Drinks, spits, or nodding, in the chimney sleeps.

Beneath his feet, there doth a tortoise crawl,  
For slowest pace, sloth's hieroglyphic here,  
For Phlegmatic hates labor most of all,  
As by his coarse raiment [clothing], may appear:  
Nor is he better furnished I find,  
With science or the virtues of the mind.